House Amendment 1340

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               Amend Senate File 413, as passed by the Senate, as
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         2 follows:
                 Page 4, by inserting after line 22 the
         4 following:
               <Sec.
                              Section 441.43, Code 2007, is amended
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         6 to read as follows:
               441.43 POWER OF COURT.
               1. Upon trial of any appeal from the action of the
        9 board of review or of the property assessment appeal
10 board fixing the amount of assessment upon any
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      1 11 property concerning which complaint is made, the court
      1 12 may increase, decrease, or affirm the amount of the
        13 assessment appealed from.
                         If the appeal involves an assessment of
             <u>2. a.</u>
        15 property classified as residential or agricultural and 16 the appeal is from a decision of the local board of 17 review and the court determines that the valuation
        18 appealed from is one hundred ten percent of the amount
        19 of assessment determined by the court, the court shall
        20 assess the costs incurred by the taxpayer, including
        21 attorney fees, against the office of assessor.
              b. If the appeal involves an assessment of
        23 property classified as commercial or industrial and 24 the appeal is from a decision of the local board of
       25 review and the court determines that the valuation
        26 appealed from is one hundred twenty percent of the 27 amount of assessment determined by the court, the
        28 court shall assess the costs incurred by the taxpayer,
        29 including attorney fees, against the office of
        30 assessor.>
        31 \pm 2. Title page, line 1, by inserting after the
        32 words <An Act> the following: <relating to fees and
        33 costs mandated by the state by modifying the method
        34 for assessing certain court costs in appeals to
        35 district court and by>.
        36 \pm 3. By renumbering as necessary.
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